

Table I.B.3.a(2004) Percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2004

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	89,126,863	11.9%	8.2%	13.4%	17.6%	48.9%	26.9%	73.1%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,092,344	21.3%	11.9%	8.9%	33.1% *	24.9% *	38.2%	61.8%
Mining and manufacturing	13,891,443	3.8%	5.3%	13.3%	22.1%	55.5%	15.4%	84.6%
Construction	5,798,601	26.6%	20.2%	27.3%	15.1%	10.8%	62.6%	37.4%
Utilities and transp.	4,089,282	6.9%	4.6%	10.6%	14.9%	63.0%	17.4%	82.6%
Wholesale trade	5,339,796	11.7%	11.6%	20.5%	19.4%	36.8%	34.0%	66.0%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,318,381	9.0%	3.4%	7.8%	13.0%	66.7%	16.1%	83.9%
Retail trade	10,382,330	13.2%	8.1%	12.2%	13.3%	53.2%	27.6%	72.4%
Professional services	22,238,526	11.7%	7.5%	11.5%	20.5%	48.7%	24.5%	75.5%
Other services	15,976,161	15.6%	9.8%	14.2%	15.3%	45.1%	33.0%	67.0%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	66,923,402	10.8%	8.4%	13.8%	16.0%	51.1%	26.3%	73.7%
For profit, unincorporated	11,482,694	24.5%	9.1%	13.3%	16.9%	36.2%	40.2%	59.8%
Nonprofit	10,720,768	5.5%	5.6%	11.2%	28.5%	49.1%	16.2%	83.8%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	3,855,002	42.4%	16.9%	18.2%	17.4%	5.2%	69.8%	30.2%
5-9 years	6,288,944	29.1%	16.4%	19.9%	15.2%	19.3%	56.6%	43.4%
10-19 years	11,399,259	24.7%	16.7%	24.7%	19.7%	14.2%	54.0%	46.0%
20 or more years	47,854,330	9.0%	7.7%	14.8%	23.7%	44.9%	23.9%	76.1%
Unknown	19,729,329	0.0% *	0.1% *	0.6%	2.4%	96.9%	0.5%	99.5%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	56,168,111	0.3% *	1.0%	5.4%	17.8%	75.4%	3.6%	96.4%
1 location only	32,958,752	31.7%	20.3%	27.0%	17.2%	3.8%	66.6%	33.4%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	878,117	9.1%	13.2%	20.6%	26.8%	30.3%	33.5%	66.5%
25-49 %	3,345,557	13.0%	10.7%	16.7%	18.1%	41.6%	32.2%	67.8%
50-74 %	9,622,535	16.2%	9.4%	11.9%	15.7%	46.8%	31.4%	68.6%
75% or more	75,280,654	11.3%	7.8%	13.4%	17.7%	49.7%	26.0%	74.0%
Union presence								
No union employees	63,357,152	15.7%	10.6%	16.8%	20.6%	36.2%	35.0%	65.0%
Has union employees	15,366,189	1.9%	2.8%	7.0%	13.7%	74.7%	7.6%	92.4%
Unknown	10,403,522	3.4%	1.4%	2.0%	4.8%	88.4%	5.9%	94.1%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	20,601,505	13.4%	8.1%	13.9%	18.9%	45.7%	28.1%	71.9%
Less than 50% low wage	68,525,359	11.5%	8.2%	13.2%	17.2%	49.9%	26.5%	73.5%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2004 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.3.a(2004) Standard error for percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2004

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	499,080	0.24%	0.24%	0.38%	0.43%	0.43%	0.35%	0.35%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	149,607	4.64%	3.09%	1.89%	8.06% *	6.30% *	7.62%	7.62%
Mining and manufacturing	294,801	0.17%	0.32%	0.60%	1.27%	1.14%	0.69%	0.69%
Construction	243,270	1.26%	1.70%	1.80%	0.84%	1.22%	2.12%	2.12%
Utilities and transp.	292,818	1.03%	0.90%	1.54%	2.35%	4.00%	2.19%	2.19%
Wholesale trade	225,239	0.87%	1.10%	2.02%	1.48%	3.31%	1.55%	1.55%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	349,613	0.72%	0.47%	0.90%	1.00%	1.09%	0.86%	0.86%
Retail trade	348,618	0.76%	0.61%	0.90%	1.78%	2.14%	1.31%	1.31%
Professional services	535,883	0.61%	0.49%	0.63%	0.67%	0.87%	0.71%	0.71%
Other services	343,976	0.43%	0.48%	0.99%	1.32%	1.25%	0.83%	0.83%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	777,662	0.27%	0.30%	0.35%	0.57%	0.58%	0.43%	0.43%
For profit, unincorporated	427,124	0.71%	0.91%	1.12%	1.45%	1.58%	1.54%	1.54%
Nonprofit	293,347	0.43%	0.53%	0.74%	1.82%	1.52%	0.58%	0.58%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	207,645	1.64%	2.05%	2.45%	2.63%	1.21%	2.57%	2.57%
5-9 years	299,962	1.97%	1.49%	2.03%	1.35%	3.67%	3.24%	3.24%
10-19 years	269,889	1.52%	0.87%	0.67%	1.12%	1.11%	1.53%	1.53%
20 or more years	599,528	0.38%	0.24%	0.42%	0.88%	0.76%	0.45%	0.45%
Unknown	323,105	0.02% *	0.03% *	0.17%	0.23%	0.26%	0.14%	0.14%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	463,245	0.09% *	0.09%	0.32%	0.81%	0.65%	0.20%	0.20%
1 location only	458,493	0.87%	0.57%	0.67%	0.54%	0.61%	0.77%	0.77%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	58,655	1.38%	1.86%	1.91%	3.71%	4.17%	3.28%	3.28%
25-49 %	176,118	1.14%	1.07%	1.11%	2.32%	3.81%	2.71%	2.71%
50-74 %	104,317	0.69%	0.50%	1.03%	1.32%	1.85%	0.83%	0.83%
75% or more	516,974	0.28%	0.27%	0.51%	0.56%	0.55%	0.47%	0.47%
Union presence								
No union employees	882,655	0.38%	0.35%	0.55%	0.63%	0.62%	0.72%	0.72%
Has union employees	536,911	0.33%	0.34%	0.94%	1.66%	2.12%	0.56%	0.56%
Unknown	548,269	0.29%	0.22%	0.46%	0.71%	0.39%	0.45%	0.45%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	458,615	0.56%	0.25%	0.80%	1.23%	1.74%	1.15%	1.15%
Less than 50% low wage	624,405	0.26%	0.29%	0.39%	0.43%	0.63%	0.44%	0.44%

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